

# A graphical method to calculate Selmer groups of several families of non-CM elliptic curves

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**Abstract** In this paper, we extend the ideas of Feng [F1], Feng-Xiong [FX] and Faulkner-James [FJ] to calculate the Selmer groups of elliptic curves  $y^2 = x(x + \varepsilon pD)(x + \varepsilon qD)$ .

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## 1 Introduction and Main Results

In this paper, we consider the following elliptic curves

$$E = E_\varepsilon : y^2 = x(x + \varepsilon pD)(x + \varepsilon qD), \quad (1.1)$$

$$E' = E'_\varepsilon : y^2 = x^3 - 2\varepsilon(p + q)Dx^2 + 4^m D^2x, \quad (1.2)$$

where  $\varepsilon = \pm 1$ ,  $p$  and  $q$  are odd prime numbers with  $q - p = 2^m, m \geq 1$  and

$D = D_1 \cdots D_n$  is a square-free integer with distinct primes  $D_1, \dots, D_n$ . Moreover,

$2 \nmid D$ ,  $p \nmid D$  and  $q \nmid D$ . For each  $D_i$ , denote  $\widehat{D}_i = D/D_i$  ( $\widehat{D}_1 = 1$  if  $D = D_1$ ). We

write  $E = E_+, E' = E'_+$  if  $\varepsilon = 1$ , and  $E = E_-, E' = E'_-$  if  $\varepsilon = -1$ .

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There is an isogeny  $\varphi$  of degree 2 between  $E$  and  $E'$  as follows:

$$\varphi : E \longrightarrow E', \quad (x, y) \longmapsto (y^2/x^2, y(pqD^2 - x^2)/x^2).$$

The kernel is  $E[\varphi] = \{O, (0, 0)\}$ , and the dual isogeny of  $\varphi$  is

$$\widehat{\varphi} : E' \longrightarrow E, \quad (x, y) \longmapsto (y^2/4x^2, y(4^m D^2 - x^2)/8x^2)$$

with kernel  $E'[\widehat{\varphi}] = \{O, (0, 0)\}$  (see [S, p.74]).

In this paper, we extend the ideas of Feng [F1], Feng-Xiong [FX] and Faulkner-James [FJ] to calculate the  $\varphi(\widehat{\varphi})$ -Selmer groups  $S^{(\varphi)}(E/\mathbb{Q})$  and  $S^{(\widehat{\varphi})}(E'/\mathbb{Q})$ . The main results are as follows:

**Theorem 1.1** Let  $D = D_1 D_2 \cdots D_s D_{s+1} \cdots D_n$  with  $\left(\frac{pq}{D_i}\right) = 1$  ( $i \leq s$ ) and  $\left(\frac{pq}{D_j}\right) = -1$  ( $s < j \leq n$ ) for some non-negative integer  $s \leq n$ . If  $m, p$  and  $D$  satisfy one of the following conditions:

- (1)  $m = 1$ ,  $pD \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$  and  $D \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ ;
- (2)  $m = 1$ ,  $pD \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$  and  $D \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ ; (3)  $m = 2$ ;
- (4)  $pD \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$ ; (5)  $m = 3$ ,  $pD \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ ; (6)  $m = 4$ ,  $pD \equiv 7 \pmod{8}$ ,

then  $\sharp S^{(\varphi)}(E/\mathbb{Q}) = \sharp\{(V_1, V_2) \mapsto_e G(+D) : -1, p, q, D_k \notin V_1; s < k \leq n\}$ . In the other cases,  $\sharp S^{(\varphi)}(E/\mathbb{Q}) = \sharp\{(V_1, V_2) \mapsto_e G(+D) : -1, p, q, D_k \in V_2; s < k \leq n\} + \sharp\{(V_1, V_2) \mapsto_{qe} G(+D) : -1, p, q, D_k \notin V_1; s < k \leq n\}$ . Here  $G(+D)$  is the directed graph (see the following Definition 2.5).

**Theorem 1.2.** Let  $D = D_1 D_2 \cdots D_s D_{s+1} \cdots D_n$  with  $\left(\frac{pq}{D_i}\right) = 1$  ( $i \leq s$ ) and  $\left(\frac{pq}{D_j}\right) = -1$  ( $s < j \leq n$ ) for some non-negative integer  $s \leq n$ , then  $\sharp S^{(\widehat{\varphi})}(E'/\mathbb{Q}) = 2\sharp\{(V_1, V_2) \mapsto_e g(+D) : \pm 2 \notin V_1\}$ . Here  $g(+D)$  is the directed graph (see the following Definition 2.8).

**Theorem 1.3.** Let  $D = D_1 D_2 \cdots D_s D_{s+1} \cdots D_n$  with  $\left(\frac{pq}{D_i}\right) = 1$  ( $i \leq s$ ) and  $\left(\frac{pq}{D_j}\right) = -1$  ( $s < j \leq n$ ) for some non-negative integer  $s \leq n$ . If  $m, p$  and  $D$  satisfy one of the following conditions:

- (1)  $m = 1$ ,  $pD \equiv 5, 7 \pmod{8}$  and  $D \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ ;
- (2)  $m = 1$ ,  $pD \equiv \pm 3 \pmod{8}$  and  $D \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ ;
- (3)  $m = 2$ ; (4)  $m = 3$ ,  $pD \not\equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ ;
- (5)  $m = 4$ ,  $pD \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ , (6)  $m \geq 5$ ,  $pD \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$ ,

then  $\sharp S^{(\varphi)}(E/\mathbb{Q}) = \sharp\{(V_1, V_2) \mapsto_e G(-D) : p, q, D_k \in V_2; s < k \leq n\}$ ; In other cases,  $\sharp S^{(\varphi)}(E/\mathbb{Q}) = \sharp\{(V_1, V_2) \mapsto_e G(-D) : p, q, D_k \in V_2; s < k \leq n\} + \sharp\{(V_1, V_2) \mapsto_{qe} G(-D) : p, q, D_k \in V_2; s < k \leq n\}$ . Here  $G(-D)$  is the directed graph (see the following Definition 2.10).

**Theorem 1.4.** Let  $D = D_1 D_2 \cdots D_s D_{s+1} \cdots D_n$  with  $\left(\frac{pq}{D_i}\right) = 1$  ( $i \leq s$ ) and  $\left(\frac{pq}{D_j}\right) = -1$  ( $s < j \leq n$ ) for some non-negative integer  $s \leq n$ , then  $\sharp S^{(\hat{\varphi})}(E'/\mathbb{Q}) = 2\sharp\{(V_1, V_2) \mapsto_e g(-D) : -1, \pm 2 \notin V_1\}$ . Here  $g(-D)$  is the directed graph (see the following Definition 2.13).

Moreover, another result about the Selmer group of elliptic curves in (1.1) for all integers  $m \geq 2$  is given in the appendix.

## 2 Proofs of Theorems

Let  $M_{\mathbb{Q}}$  be the set of all places of  $\mathbb{Q}$ , including the infinite  $\infty$ . For each place  $p$ , denote by  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  the completion of  $\mathbb{Q}$  at  $p$ , and if  $p$  is finite, denote by  $v_p$  the corresponding normalized additive valuation, so  $v_p(p) = 1$ . Let  $S = \{\infty, 2, p, q, D_1, \dots, D_n\}$ , and define a subgroup of  $\mathbb{Q}^*/\mathbb{Q}^{\star^2}$  as follows:  $\mathbb{Q}(S, 2) = \langle -1 \rangle \times \langle 2 \rangle \times \langle p \rangle$

$\times \langle q \rangle \times \langle D_1 \rangle \times \cdots \times \langle D_n \rangle \cong (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^{n+4}$ . For any subset  $A \subset \mathbb{Q}^\star$ , we write  $\langle A \rangle$  for the subgroup of  $\mathbb{Q}^\star/\mathbb{Q}^{\star 2}$  generated by all the elements in  $A$ . For each  $d \in \mathbb{Q}(S, 2)$ , define the curves

$$C_d : dw^2 = d^2 - 2\varepsilon(p+q)Ddz^2 + 4^m D^2 z^4, \text{ and}$$

$$C'_d : dw^2 = d^2 + \varepsilon(p+q)Ddz^2 + pqD^2 z^4.$$

We have the following propositions 2.1  $\sim$  2.4 in determining the local solutions of these curves  $C_d$  and  $C'_d$ . The proofs are similar to those in [LQ], so we omit the details.

**Proposition 2.1** We assume  $\varepsilon = 1$  and the elliptic curve  $E = E_+$  be as in (1.1).

(A) For  $d \in \mathbb{Q}(S, 2)$ , if one of the following conditions holds:

$$(1) \ d < 0; \quad (2) \ p \mid d; \quad (3) \ q \mid d.$$

Then  $d \notin S^{(\varphi)}(E/\mathbb{Q})$ . Moreover, if  $d > 0$ , then  $C_d(\mathbb{R}) \neq \emptyset$ .

(B) For each  $d > 0, 2 \mid d \mid 2D, d \in \mathbb{Q}(S, 2)$ , we have

$$(1) \text{ if } m = 1, \text{ then } C_d(\mathbb{Q}_2) \neq \emptyset \iff \frac{d}{2} - 2D(p+1) + \frac{2D^2}{d} \equiv 2(\text{mod}16);$$

if  $m = 2$ , then  $C_d(\mathbb{Q}_2) = \emptyset$ ;

$$\text{if } m = 3, \text{ then } C_d(\mathbb{Q}_2) \neq \emptyset \iff d - D(p+4) + \frac{4D^2}{d} \equiv 1(\text{mod}8);$$

$$\text{if } m = 4, \text{ then } C_d(\mathbb{Q}_2) \neq \emptyset \iff d - Dp \equiv 1(\text{mod}8);$$

$$\text{if } m \geq 5, \text{ then } C_d(\mathbb{Q}_2) \neq \emptyset \iff Dp \equiv 7(\text{mod}8) \text{ or } d - Dp \equiv 1(\text{mod}8).$$

$$(2) \text{ For each odd prime number } l \mid \frac{2pqD}{d}, C_d(\mathbb{Q}_l) \neq \emptyset \iff \left(\frac{d}{l}\right) = 1.$$

$$(3) \text{ For each odd prime number } l \mid d, C_d(\mathbb{Q}_l) \neq \emptyset \iff \left(\frac{pDdl^{-2}}{l}\right) = \left(\frac{qDdl^{-2}}{l}\right) =$$

(C) For  $d > 0, d \mid D, d \in \mathbb{Q}(S, 2)$ , we have

(1) if  $m = 1$ , then  $C_d(\mathbb{Q}_2) \neq \emptyset \iff d \equiv 1(\text{mod}4)$ ;

if  $m = 2$ , then  $C_d(\mathbb{Q}_2) \neq \emptyset \iff d \equiv 1(\text{mod}4)$  or  $2d - D(p + 2) \equiv 1(\text{mod}8)$ ;

if  $m \geq 3$ , then  $C_d(\mathbb{Q}_2) \neq \emptyset \iff d \equiv 1(\text{mod}4)$  or  $d - Dp \equiv 0(\text{mod}4)$ .

(2) For each prime number  $l \mid \frac{pqD}{d}$ ,  $C_d(\mathbb{Q}_l) \neq \emptyset \iff \left(\frac{d}{l}\right) = 1$ .

(3) For each prime number  $l \mid d$ ,  $C_d(\mathbb{Q}_l) \neq \emptyset \iff \left(\frac{pdDl^{-2}}{l}\right) = \left(\frac{qdDl^{-2}}{l}\right) = 1$ .

**Proposition 2.2** We assume  $\varepsilon = 1$  and the elliptic curve  $E' = E'_+$  be as in (1.2).

(A) (1) For any  $d \in \mathbb{Q}(S, 2)$ ,  $C'_d(\mathbb{R}) \neq \emptyset$ . If  $2 \mid d$ , then  $d \notin S^{(\hat{\varphi})}(E'/\mathbb{Q})$ .

(2)  $\{1, pq, -pD, -qD\} \subset S^{(\hat{\varphi})}(E'/\mathbb{Q})$ .

(B) For each  $d \in \mathbb{Q}(S, 2)$  satisfying  $d \mid pD$ , we have

(B1) (1) If  $m = 1$ , then  $C'_d(\mathbb{Q}_2) \neq \emptyset$  if and only if one of the following conditions holds: (a)  $d \equiv 1(\text{mod}8)$ , (b)  $(d + pD)(d + qD) \equiv 0(\text{mod}16)$ , (c)  $\frac{pqD^2}{d} \equiv 1(\text{mod}8)$ ;

(2) If  $m = 2$ , then  $C'_d(\mathbb{Q}_2) \neq \emptyset$  if and only if one of the following conditions holds:

(a)  $d \equiv 1(\text{mod}8)$ , (b)  $\frac{pqD^2}{d} \equiv 1(\text{mod}8)$ ,

(c)  $d + pD \equiv 0(\text{mod}4)$ , (d)  $d \equiv 3(\text{mod}4)$  and  $(p + 2)D \equiv 1(\text{mod}8)$ ;

(3) If  $m = 3$ , then  $C'_d(\mathbb{Q}_2) \neq \emptyset$  if and only if one of the following conditions holds:

(a)  $d \equiv 1(\text{mod}8)$ , (b)  $\frac{pqD^2}{d} \equiv 1(\text{mod}8)$ , (c)  $d + pD \equiv 0(\text{mod}8)$ ,

(d)  $d \equiv 3(\text{mod}4)$ , and  $d + pD \equiv 4(\text{mod}8)$ , (e)  $d \equiv 5(\text{mod}8)$  and  $d + pD \equiv 2(\text{mod}4)$ ;

(4) If  $m = 4$ , then  $C'_d(\mathbb{Q}_2) \neq \emptyset$  if and only if one of the following conditions holds:

(a)  $d \equiv 1(\text{mod}8)$ , (b)  $\frac{pqD^2}{d} \equiv 1(\text{mod}8)$ , (c)  $d + pD \equiv 0(\text{mod}8)$ ,

(d)  $d \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$  and  $d + pD \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ , (e)  $d \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$  and  $d + pD \equiv 4 \pmod{8}$ ;

(5) If  $m \geq 5$ , then  $C'_d(\mathbb{Q}_2) \neq \emptyset$  if and only if one of the following conditions holds:

(a)  $d \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ , (b)  $\frac{pqD^2}{d} \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ , (c)  $d + pD \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$ .

(B2)  $C'_d(\mathbb{Q}_p) \neq \emptyset$  and  $C'_d(\mathbb{Q}_q) \neq \emptyset$ .

(B3) For each prime  $l \mid D, l \nmid d$ ,  $C'_d(\mathbb{Q}_l) \neq \emptyset \iff \left(1 - \left(\frac{d}{l}\right)\right) \left(1 - \left(\frac{pqd}{l}\right)\right) = 0$ .

(B4) For each prime  $l \mid D, l \mid d$ ,  $C'_d(\mathbb{Q}_l) \neq \emptyset \iff \left(1 - \left(\frac{-pdDl^{-2}}{l}\right)\right) \left(1 - \left(\frac{-qdDl^{-2}}{l}\right)\right) = 0$ .

**Proposition 2.3** We assume  $\varepsilon = -1$  and the elliptic curve  $E = E_-$  be as in

(1.1).

(A) For  $d \in \mathbb{Q}(S, 2)$ , if one of the following conditions holds:

(1)  $p \mid d$ ; (2)  $q \mid d$ .

Then  $d \notin S^{(\varphi)}(E/\mathbb{Q})$ . Moreover,  $C_d(\mathbb{R}) \neq \emptyset$ .

(B) For each  $2 \mid d, d \mid 2D, d \in \mathbb{Q}(S, 2)$ , we have

(1) if  $m = 1$ , then  $C_d(\mathbb{Q}_2) \neq \emptyset \iff \frac{d}{2} + 2D(p + 1) + \frac{2D^2}{d} \equiv 2 \pmod{16}$ ;

if  $m = 2$ , then  $C_d(\mathbb{Q}_2) = \emptyset$ ;

if  $m = 3$ , then  $C_d(\mathbb{Q}_2) \neq \emptyset \iff d + D(p + 4) + \frac{4D^2}{d} \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ ;

if  $m = 4$ , then  $C_d(\mathbb{Q}_2) \neq \emptyset \iff d + Dp \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ ;

if  $m \geq 5$ , then  $C_d(\mathbb{Q}_2) \neq \emptyset \iff Dp \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$  or  $d + Dp \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ .

(2) For each odd prime number  $l \mid \frac{2pqD}{d}$ ,  $C_d(\mathbb{Q}_l) \neq \emptyset \iff \left(\frac{d}{l}\right) = 1$ .

(3) For each odd prime number  $l \mid d$ ,  $C_d(\mathbb{Q}_l) \neq \emptyset \iff \left(\frac{-pdDl^{-2}}{l}\right) = \left(\frac{-qdDl^{-2}}{l}\right) = 1$ .

(C) For  $d \mid D, d \in \mathbb{Q}(S, 2)$ , we have

(1) if  $m = 1$ , then  $C_d(\mathbb{Q}_2) \neq \emptyset \iff d \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ ;

if  $m = 2$ , then  $C_d(\mathbb{Q}_2) \neq \emptyset \iff d \equiv 1(\text{mod}4)$  or  $2d + D(p + 2) \equiv 1(\text{mod}8)$ ;

if  $m \geq 3$ , then  $C_d(\mathbb{Q}_2) \neq \emptyset \iff d \equiv 1(\text{mod}4)$  or  $d + Dp \equiv 0(\text{mod}4)$ .

(2) For each prime number  $l \mid \frac{pqD}{d}$ ,  $C_d(\mathbb{Q}_l) \neq \emptyset \iff \left(\frac{d}{l}\right) = 1$ .

(3) For each prime number  $l \mid d$ ,  $C_d(\mathbb{Q}_l) \neq \emptyset \iff \left(\frac{-pdDl^{-2}}{l}\right) = \left(\frac{-qdDl^{-2}}{l}\right) = 1$ .

**Proposition 2.4.** We assume  $\varepsilon = -1$  and the elliptic curve  $E' = E'_-$  be as in (1.2).

(A) (1) For any  $d \in \mathbb{Q}(S, 2)$  and  $d > 0$ ,  $C'_d(\mathbb{R}) \neq \emptyset$ . If  $2 \mid d$  or  $d < 0$ , then  $d \notin S^{(\hat{\varphi})}(E'/\mathbb{Q})$ .

(2)  $\{1, pq, pD, qD\} \subset S^{(\hat{\varphi})}(E'/\mathbb{Q})$ .

(B) For each  $d \in \mathbb{Q}(S, 2)$ ,  $d \mid pD$ ,  $d > 0$ , we have

(B1) (1) If  $m = 1$ , then  $C'_d(\mathbb{Q}_2) \neq \emptyset$  if and only if one of the following conditions holds:

(a)  $d \equiv 1(\text{mod}8)$ , (b)  $(d - pD)(d - qD) \equiv 0(\text{mod}16)$ , (c)  $\frac{pqD^2}{d} \equiv 1(\text{mod}8)$ ;

(2) If  $m = 2$ , then  $C'_d(\mathbb{Q}_2) \neq \emptyset$  if and only if one of the following conditions holds:

(a)  $d \equiv 1(\text{mod}8)$ , (b)  $\frac{pqD^2}{d} \equiv 1(\text{mod}8)$ ,

(c)  $d - pD \equiv 0(\text{mod}4)$ , (d)  $d \equiv 3(\text{mod}4)$  and  $(p + 2)D \equiv 7(\text{mod}8)$ ;

(3) If  $m = 3$ , then  $C'_d(\mathbb{Q}_2) \neq \emptyset$  if and only if one of the following conditions holds:

(a)  $d \equiv 1(\text{mod}8)$ , (b)  $\frac{pqD^2}{d} \equiv 1(\text{mod}8)$ , (c)  $d - pD \equiv 0(\text{mod}8)$ ,

(d)  $d \equiv 3(\text{mod}4)$  and  $d - pD \equiv 4(\text{mod}8)$ , (e)  $d \equiv 5(\text{mod}8)$  and  $d - pD \equiv 2(\text{mod}4)$ .

(4) If  $m = 4$ , then  $C'_d(\mathbb{Q}_2) \neq \emptyset$  if and only if one of the following conditions holds:

(a)  $d \equiv 1(\text{mod}8)$ , (b)  $\frac{pqD^2}{d} \equiv 1(\text{mod}8)$ , (c)  $d - pD \equiv 0(\text{mod}8)$ ,

(d)  $d \equiv 1(\text{mod}8)$  and  $d - pD \equiv 2(\text{mod}4)$ , (e)  $d \equiv 5(\text{mod}8)$  and  $d - pD \equiv 4(\text{mod}8)$ ;

(5) If  $m \geq 5$ , then  $C'_d(\mathbb{Q}_2) \neq \emptyset$  if and only if one of the following conditions holds:

(a)  $d \equiv 1(\text{mod}8)$ , (b)  $\frac{pqD^2}{d} \equiv 1(\text{mod}8)$ , (c)  $d - pD \equiv 0(\text{mod}8)$ .

(B2)  $C'_d(\mathbb{Q}_p) \neq \emptyset$  and  $C'_d(\mathbb{Q}_q) \neq \emptyset$ .

(B3) For each prime  $l \mid D, l \nmid d$ ,  $C'_d(\mathbb{Q}_l) \neq \emptyset \iff \left(1 - \left(\frac{d}{l}\right)\right) \left(1 - \left(\frac{pqd}{l}\right)\right) = 0$ .

(B4) For each prime  $l \mid D, l \mid d$ ,  $C'_d(\mathbb{Q}_l) \neq \emptyset \iff \left(1 - \left(\frac{pdDl^{-2}}{l}\right)\right) \left(1 - \left(\frac{qdl^{-2}}{l}\right)\right) = 0$ .

Now let  $G = (V, E)$  be a directed graph. Recall that a partition  $(V_1, V_2)$  of  $V$  is called even if for any vertex,  $P \in V_2(V_1)$ ,  $\#\{P \rightarrow V_1(V_2)\}$  is even. In this case, we shall write  $(V_1, V_2) \mapsto_e V$ . The partition  $(V_1, V_2)$  is called quasi-even if for any vertex,  $P \in V_1(V_2)$ ,

$$\#\{P \rightarrow V_2(V_1)\} \equiv \begin{cases} 0(\text{mod}2) & \text{if } \left(\frac{2}{P}\right) = 1, \\ 1(\text{mod}2) & \text{if } \left(\frac{2}{P}\right) = -1. \end{cases}$$

In this case, we shall write  $(V_1, V_2) \mapsto_{qe} V$  (see [F2] and [FJ] for these definitions and related facts). Throughout this paper, for convenience, we write empty product as 1.

**Definition 2.5** Let  $D = D_1 D_2 \cdots D_s D_{s+1} \cdots D_n$  with  $\left(\frac{pq}{D_i}\right) = 1$  ( $i \leq s$ ) and  $\left(\frac{pq}{D_j}\right) = -1$  ( $s < j \leq n$ ) for some non-negative integer  $s \leq n$ . A directed graph  $G(+D)$  is defined as follows:

Case 1. If  $m, p$  and  $D$  satisfy one of the following conditions:

(1)  $m = 1$ ; (2)  $m = 2, (p+2)D \not\equiv 5(\text{mod}8)$ ; (3)  $m \geq 3, pD \equiv 1(\text{mod}4)$ , then

define the directed graph  $G(+D) = G_1(+D)$  by defining the vertex  $V(G(+D))$  to be  $V(G_1(+D)) = \{-1, p, q, D_1, D_2, \dots, D_n\}$  and the edges

$E(G(+D))$  as  $E(G_1(+D)) = \{\overrightarrow{D_i D_j} : \left(\frac{D_i}{D_j}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s, 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{D_j D_i} :$



$$\left(\frac{D_i}{D_j}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s, s < j \leq n\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{lD_i} : \left(\frac{D_i}{l}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s, l = p, q\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{-1D_i} : \left(\frac{-1}{D_i}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{D_i p} : \left(\frac{p}{D_i}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s\}.$$

Case 2. If  $m, p$  and  $D$  satisfy one of the following conditions:

(1)  $m = 2, (p+2)D \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$ ; (2)  $m \geq 3, pD \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ , then define the directed graph  $G(+D) = G_2(+D)$  by defining the vertex  $V(G(+D))$  to be  $V(G_2(+D)) = \{p, q, D_1, D_2, \dots, D_n\}$  and the edges  $E(G(+D))$  as

$$E(G_2^2(+D)) = \{\overrightarrow{D_i D_j} : \left(\frac{D_j}{D_i}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s, 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{D_j D_i} : \left(\frac{D_i}{D_j}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s, s < j \leq n\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{lD_i} : \left(\frac{D_i}{l}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s, l = p, q\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{D_i p} : \left(\frac{p}{D_i}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s\}.$$

Here we define  $\left(\frac{2}{-1}\right) = 1$ , if  $m, p$  and  $D$  satisfy one of the following conditions:

- (1)  $m = 1, pD \equiv 7 \pmod{8}$  and  $D \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ ;
- (2)  $m = 1, pD \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$  and  $D \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ ; (3)  $m \geq 4, pD \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ .

And we define  $\left(\frac{2}{-1}\right) = -1$ , if  $m, p$  and  $D$  satisfy one of the following conditions:

- (1)  $m = 1, pD \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$  and  $D \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ ;
- (2)  $m = 1, pD \equiv 7 \pmod{8}$  and  $D \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ ; (3)  $m \geq 4, pD \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$ .

**Lemma 2.6.** For every even partition  $(V_1, V_2)$  of  $G(+D)$  such that  $V_1$  contains no  $-1, p, q$  or  $D_k$  ( $s < k \leq n$ ), we have  $d \in S^{(\varphi)}(E/\mathbb{Q})$  where  $d = \prod_{P_0 \in V_1} P_0$ . Conversely, suppose  $d$  is odd and  $d \in S^{(\varphi)}(E/\mathbb{Q})$ , we may write  $d = P_1 P_2 \cdots P_t$  with  $1 \leq t \leq s$  for distinct  $P_j \in V(G(+D))$  ( $1 \leq j \leq t$ ), then  $(V_1, V_2)$  is even, where  $V_1 = \{P_1, P_2, \dots, P_t\}$ .

**Proof.** Suppose  $(V_1, V_2)$  is a nontrivial even partition of  $G(+D)$  such that  $-1, p, q, D_k \notin V_1$  ( $s < k \leq n$ ). Let  $V_1 = \{D_1, D_2, \dots, D_t\}$  for some  $1 \leq t \leq s$ . Consider  $d = D_1 D_2 \cdots D_t$ . For any  $1 \leq i \leq t$ , we have  $\left(\frac{pdDD_i^{-2}}{D_i}\right) = (-1)^{\#\{\overrightarrow{D_i P} : P \in V_2\}} =$

1 since  $(V_1, V_2)$  is even. Therefore,  $C_d(\mathbb{Q}_{D_i}) \neq \emptyset$  by Proposition 2.1(C)(3). Also, for  $P \in V_2, P \neq -1, \left(\frac{d}{P}\right) = (-1)^{\#\{\overrightarrow{PD_i}: D_i \in V_1\}} = 1$  since  $(V_1, V_2)$  is even. Therefore,  $C_d(\mathbb{Q}_P) \neq \emptyset$  by Proposition 2.1(C)(2). We claim that  $C_d(\mathbb{Q}_2) \neq \emptyset$  since  $(V_1, V_2)$  is even. For an example in case 1,  $m = 1$  : because  $\#\{\overrightarrow{-1D_i}: D_i \in V_1\}$  is even,  $d \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ . Therefore,  $C_d(\mathbb{Q}_2) \neq \emptyset$  by Proposition 2.1(C)(1). The remaining cases can be done similarly. And by Proposition 2.1(A), we have  $d$  in  $S^{(\varphi)}(E/\mathbb{Q})$ .

Conversely, suppose  $d = P_1 P_2 \cdots P_t \in S^{(\varphi)}(E/\mathbb{Q})$  and  $d$  is odd. By Proposition 2.1(C),  $P_i \in \{D_1, D_2, \dots, D_s\}$  and  $\left(\frac{pdDP_i^{-2}}{P_i}\right) = 1$  for each  $1 \leq i \leq t$ . Let  $V_1 = \{P_1, P_2, \dots, P_t\}$ . Therefore,  $1 = \left(\frac{pdDP_i^{-2}}{P_i}\right) = (-1)^{\#\{\overrightarrow{P_i P}: P \in V_2\}}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq t$ . So we get  $\#\{\overrightarrow{P_i P}: P \in V_2\}$  is even. For prime  $P \mid pqDd^{-1}$ , we have  $P \in V_2$  and  $\left(\frac{d}{P}\right) = 1$ . Therefore,  $1 = \left(\frac{d}{P}\right) = (-1)^{\#\{\overrightarrow{PP_i}: P_i \in V_1\}}$ , which shows that  $\#\{\overrightarrow{PP_i}: P_i \in V_1\}$  is even. If  $-1 \in V_2$  in case 1, then  $d \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  for  $C_d(\mathbb{Q}_2) \neq \emptyset$ . Hence  $\#\{\overrightarrow{-1P_i}: 1 \leq i \leq t\}$  is even. To sum up,  $(V_1, V_2)$  is even. The proof of lemma 2.6 is completed.  $\square$

**Lemma 2.7.** For every quasi-even partition  $(V_1, V_2)$  of  $G(+D)$  such that  $V_1$  contains no  $-1, p, q$  or  $D_k$  ( $s < k \leq n$ ), we have  $2d \in S^{(\varphi)}(E/\mathbb{Q})$ , where  $d = \prod_{P_0 \in V_1} P_0$ . Conversely, If  $d$  is even and  $d \in S^{(\varphi)}(E/\mathbb{Q})$ , we may write  $d = 2P_1 P_2 \cdots P_t$  with  $1 \leq t \leq s$  for distinct  $P_j \in V(G(+D))$  ( $1 \leq j \leq t$ ), then  $(V_1, V_2)$  is quasi-even, where  $V_1 = \{P_1, P_2, \dots, P_t\}$ .

**Proof.** Suppose  $(V_1, V_2)$  is a nontrivial quasi-even partition of  $G(+D)$  such that  $-1, p, q, D_k \notin V_1$  ( $s < k \leq n$ ). Let  $V_1 = \{D_1, D_2, \dots, D_t\}$  for some  $1 \leq t \leq s$ . Consider  $2d = 2D_1 D_2 \cdots D_t$ . For any  $1 \leq i \leq t$ , we have  $\left(\frac{2pdDD_i^{-2}}{D_i}\right) = \left(\frac{2}{D_i}\right) (-1)^{\#\{\overrightarrow{D_i P}: P \in V_2\}} = 1$  since  $(V_1, V_2)$  is quasi-even. Therefore,  $C_{2d}(\mathbb{Q}_{D_i}) \neq \emptyset$  by Proposition 2.1(B)(3). Also, for  $P \in V_2$  and  $P \neq -1$ ,  $\left(\frac{2d}{P}\right) = \left(\frac{2}{P}\right) (-1)^{\#\{\overrightarrow{PD_i}: D_i \in V_1\}} =$

1 since  $(V_1, V_2)$  is quasi-even. Therefore,  $C_{2d}(\mathbb{Q}_P) \neq \emptyset$  by Proposition 2.1(B)(2). We assert that  $C_{2d}(\mathbb{Q}_2) \neq \emptyset$ . To see this, we only need to prove case 1 with  $m = 1, D \equiv 1(\text{mod}4)$  and  $pD \equiv 7(\text{mod}8)$ , the other cases can be similarly done. Firstly, since  $\left(\frac{2}{-1}\right) = 1$ , we have  $\#\{\overrightarrow{-1D_i} : 1 \leq i \leq t\}$  is even. So  $d \equiv 1(\text{mod}4)$  and  $2D(2d)^{-1} \equiv 1(\text{mod}4)$ . Next, since  $pD \equiv 7(\text{mod}8)$ , we have  $d(1 - 2D(2d)^{-1})^2 - 2pD \equiv 2(\text{mod}16)$ , i.e.,  $d - 2D(p+1) + \frac{2D^2}{2d} \equiv 2(\text{mod}16)$ , which shows that  $C_{2d}(\mathbb{Q}_2) \neq \emptyset$  by Proposition 2.1(B)(1). Furthermore by Proposition 2.1(A), we get  $2d \in S^{(\varphi)}(E/\mathbb{Q})$ .

Conversely, suppose  $d = 2P_1P_2 \cdots P_t \in S^{(\varphi)}(E/\mathbb{Q})$ . By Proposition 2.1(B),  $P_i \in \{D_1, D_2, \dots, D_s\}$  and  $\left(\frac{pdDP_i^{-2}}{P_i}\right) = 1$  for each  $1 \leq i \leq t$ . Let  $V_1 = \{P_1, P_2, \dots, P_t\}$ . Therefore,  $1 = \left(\frac{pdDP_i^{-2}}{P_i}\right) = \left(\frac{2}{P_i}\right) (-1)^{\#\{\overrightarrow{P_i P} : P \in V_2\}}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq t$ . So  $\#\{P_i \rightarrow V_2\} = 0(\text{mod}2)$ , if  $\left(\frac{2}{P_i}\right) = 1$  or  $1(\text{mod}2)$ , if  $\left(\frac{2}{P_i}\right) = -1$ . For prime  $P \mid 2pqDd^{-1}$ , we have  $P \in V_2$  and  $\left(\frac{d}{P}\right) = 1$ . Therefore,  $1 = \left(\frac{d}{P}\right) = \left(\frac{2}{P_i}\right) (-1)^{\#\{\overrightarrow{P P_i} : P_i \in V_1\}}$ , which shows that  $\#\{P \rightarrow V_1\} = 0(\text{mod}2)$ , if  $\left(\frac{2}{P}\right) = 1$  or  $1(\text{mod}2)$ , if  $\left(\frac{2}{P}\right) = -1$ . If  $-1 \in V_2$  in case 1, e.g.,  $m = 1, D \equiv 1(\text{mod}4)$  and  $pD \equiv 7(\text{mod}8)$  : for  $C_{2d}(\mathbb{Q}_2) \neq \emptyset$ , by Proposition 2.1(A) we have  $d \equiv 1(\text{mod}4)$ . Hence  $\#\{\overrightarrow{-1P_i} : 1 \leq i \leq t\}$  is even (Here notice that  $\left(\frac{2}{-1}\right) = 1$ ). The remaining cases can be done similarly. To sum up,  $(V_1, V_2)$  is quasi-even. The proof of lemma 2.7 is completed.  $\square$

**Proof of Theorem 1.1.** By Proposition 2.1,  $S^{(\varphi)}(E/\mathbb{Q}) \subset \{2, D_1, D_2, \dots, D_n\}$ .

Furthermore, by lemma 2.6 and lemma 2.7, it is easy to obtain all the corresponding results for different  $m, p, D$ . The proof is completed.  $\square$

**Definition 2.8.** Let  $D = D_1D_2 \cdots D_sD_{s+1} \cdots D_n$  with  $\left(\frac{pq}{D_i}\right) = 1$  ( $i \leq s$ ) and  $\left(\frac{pq}{D_j}\right) = -1$  ( $s < j \leq n$ ) for some non-negative integer  $s \leq n$ . A graph directed  $g(+D)$  is defined as follows :

Case 1. If  $m, p$  and  $D$  satisfy one of the following conditions:

- (1)  $m = 1, p \equiv 1(\text{mod}4)$  and  $p - D \equiv 0, 6(\text{mod}8)$ ;
- (2)  $m = 1, p \equiv 3(\text{mod}4)$  and  $p - D \equiv 2, 4(\text{mod}8)$ ;
- (3)  $m = 2, pD \equiv 1(\text{mod}4)$ ; (4)  $m = 2, D \equiv 3(\text{mod}4)$  and  $pD \equiv 3(\text{mod}8)$ ;
- (5)  $m = 2, D \equiv 1(\text{mod}4)$  and  $pD \equiv 7(\text{mod}8)$ ; (6)  $m = 3, pD \equiv 1(\text{mod}4)$ ,

then define the directed graph  $g(+D) = g_1(+D)$  by defining the vertex  $V(g(+D))$

to be  $V(g_1(+D)) = \{-1, p, D_1, D_2, \dots, D_n\}$  and the edges  $E(g(+D))$  as

$$E(g_1(+D)) = \{\overrightarrow{D_i D_j} : \left(\frac{D_j}{D_i}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s, 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{D_i - 1} : \left(\frac{-1}{D_i}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{D_i p} : \left(\frac{p}{D_i}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s\}.$$

Case 2. If  $m, p$  and  $D$  satisfy one of the following conditions:

- (1)  $m = 1, p \equiv 1(\text{mod}4)$  and  $p - D \equiv 2, 4(\text{mod}8)$ ; (2)  $m \geq 4, pD \equiv 5(\text{mod}8)$ ,

then define the directed graph  $g(+D) = g_2(+D)$  by defining the vertex  $V(g(+D))$

to be  $V(g_2(+D)) = \{-1, -2, p, D_1, D_2, \dots, D_n\}$  and the edges  $E(g(+D))$  as

$$E(g_2(+D)) = \{\overrightarrow{D_i D_j} : \left(\frac{D_j}{D_i}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s, 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{D_i - 1} : \left(\frac{-1}{D_i}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{D_i p} : \left(\frac{p}{D_i}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{-2 D_k} : \left(\frac{-2}{D_k}\right) = -1, 1 \leq k \leq n\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{-2 p} : \left(\frac{-2}{p}\right) = -1\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{-2 - 1} : \left(\frac{-1}{-2}\right) = -1\}.$$

Case 3. If  $m, p$  and  $D$  satisfy one of the following conditions:

- (1)  $m = 1, p \equiv 3(\text{mod}4)$  and  $p - D \equiv 0, 6(\text{mod}8)$ ; (2)  $m \geq 4, pD \equiv 1(\text{mod}8)$ ,

then define the directed graph  $g(+D) = g_3(+D)$  by defining the vertex  $V(g(+D))$

to be  $V(g_3(+D)) = \{-1, p, 2, D_1, D_2, \dots, D_n\}$  and the edges  $E(g(+D))$  as

$$E(g_3(+D)) = \{\overrightarrow{D_i D_j} : \left(\frac{D_j}{D_i}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s, 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{D_i - 1} : \left(\frac{-1}{D_i}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{D_i p} : \left(\frac{p}{D_i}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{2 D_k} : \left(\frac{2}{D_k}\right) = -1, 1 \leq k \leq n\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{2 p} : \left(\frac{2}{p}\right) = -1\}.$$

Case 4. If  $m, p$  and  $D$  satisfy one of the following conditions:

- (1)  $m = 2, D \equiv 1(\text{mod}4)$  and  $pD \equiv 3(\text{mod}8)$ ;
- (2)  $m = 2, D \equiv 3(\text{mod}4)$  and  $pD \equiv 7(\text{mod}8)$ ;
- (3)  $m = 3, pD \equiv 3(\text{mod}8)$ ; (4)  $m = 4, pD \equiv 3(\text{mod}4)$ ; (5)  $m \geq 5, pD \equiv 3(\text{mod}8)$ ,

then define the directed graph  $g(+D) = g_4(+D)$  by defining the vertex  $V(g(+D))$

to be  $V(g_4(+D)) = \{-1, p, D_1, D_2, \dots, D_n\}$  and the edges  $E(g(+D))$  as

$$E(g_4(+D)) = \{\overrightarrow{D_i D_j} : \left(\frac{D_j}{D_i}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s, 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{D_i - 1} : \left(\frac{-1}{D_i}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{D_i p} : \left(\frac{p}{D_i}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{-1 D_k} : \left(\frac{-1}{D_k}\right) = -1, 1 \leq k \leq n\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{-1 p} : \left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) = -1\}.$$

Case 5. If  $m, p$  and  $D$  satisfy one of the following conditions:

- (1)  $m = 3, pD \equiv 7(\text{mod}8)$ ; (2)  $m \geq 5, pD \equiv 7(\text{mod}8)$ ,

then define the directed graph  $g(+D) = g_5(+D)$  by defining the vertex  $V(g(+D))$

to be  $V(g_5(+D)) = \{-1, p, -2, 2, D_1, D_2, \dots, D_n\}$  and the edges  $E(g(+D))$  as

$$E(g_5(+D)) = \{\overrightarrow{D_i D_j} : \left(\frac{D_j}{D_i}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s, 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{D_i - 1} : \left(\frac{-1}{D_i}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{D_i p} : \left(\frac{p}{D_i}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{-2 D_k} : \left(\frac{-2}{D_k}\right) = -1, 1 \leq k \leq n\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{-2 p} : \left(\frac{-2}{p}\right) = -1\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{2 D_k} : \left(\frac{2}{D_k}\right) = -1, 1 \leq k \leq n\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{2 p} : \left(\frac{2}{p}\right) = -1\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{-2 - 1}\}.$$

**Lemma 2.9.** For every even partition  $(V_1, V_2)$  of  $g(+D)$  such that  $V_1$  contains no  $\pm 2$ , we have  $d \in S^{(\hat{\varphi})}(E'/\mathbb{Q})$ , where  $d = \prod_{P_0 \in V_1} P_0$ . Conversely, if  $d$  is odd and  $d \in S^{(\hat{\varphi})}(E'/\mathbb{Q})$ , we may write  $d = P_1 P_2 \cdots P_t$  for distinct  $P_j \in V(g(+D))$  ( $1 \leq j \leq t$ ), then  $(V_1, V_2)$  is even, where  $V_1 = \{P_1, P_2, \dots, P_t\}$ .

**Proof.** Suppose  $(V_1, V_2)$  is a nontrivial even partition of  $g(+D)$  such that  $\pm 2 \notin V_1$ . Let  $V_1 = \{P_1, P_2, \dots, P_t\}$ ,  $P_i \in \{-1, p, D_1, D_2, \dots, D_n\}$  for each  $1 \leq i \leq t$ .

Consider  $d = P_1 P_2 \cdots P_t$ . For each prime  $l \mid \gcd(D, d)$ , if  $l \in \{D_j : s < j \leq n\}$ ,  $((\frac{-pdDl^{-2}}{l}) - 1)((\frac{-qdDl^{-2}}{l}) - 1) = 0$  because  $(\frac{-pdDl^{-2}}{l})(\frac{-qdDl^{-2}}{l}) = (\frac{pq}{l}) = -1$ ; if  $l \in \{D_i : 1 \leq i \leq s\}$ , then  $(\frac{-pdDl^{-2}}{l}) = (-1)^{\#\{\vec{lP} : P \in V_2\}} = 1$  because  $(V_1, V_2)$  is even. Therefore, by Proposition 2.2(B)(B4), we have  $C'_d(\mathbb{Q}_l) \neq \emptyset$ . Also for each prime  $l$  such that  $l \mid D$  and  $l \nmid d$ , if  $l \in \{D_j : s < j \leq n\}$ , then  $((\frac{d}{l}) - 1)((\frac{pqd}{l}) - 1) = 0$  because  $(\frac{d}{l})(\frac{pqd}{l}) = (\frac{pq}{l}) = -1$ ; if  $l \in \{D_i : 1 \leq i \leq s\}$ , then  $(\frac{d}{l}) = (-1)^{\#\{\vec{lP} : P \in V_1\}} = 1$  because  $(V_1, V_2)$  is even. So by Proposition 2.2(B)(B3), we have  $C'_d(\mathbb{Q}_l) \neq \emptyset$ . We assert that  $C'_d(\mathbb{Q}_2) \neq \emptyset$ . To see this, we only need to prove the case 3 with  $m = 1, p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$  and  $p - D \equiv 0, 6 \pmod{8}$ , the other cases can be similarly done. In fact, since  $2 \in V_2$  and  $\#\{2\vec{P} : P \in V_1\}$  is even, we have  $d \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{8}$ . So by Proposition 2.2(B)(B2),  $C'_d(\mathbb{Q}_2) \neq \emptyset$ . This proves our assertion. So by Proposition 2.2(B)(B3) and (A)(2), we obtain that  $d \in S^{(\hat{\varphi})}(E'/\mathbb{Q})$ .

Conversely, suppose  $d = P_1 P_2 \cdots P_t \in S^{(\hat{\varphi})}(E'/\mathbb{Q})$  with distinct  $P_1, \dots, P_t \in \{-1, p, D_1, D_2, \dots, D_n\}$ . Let  $V_1 = \{P_1, P_2, \dots, P_t\}$ . For each prime  $l$  satisfying  $l \mid \gcd(D, d)$ , if  $l \in \{D_j : s < j \leq n\}$ ,  $\#\{\vec{lP} : P \in V_2\}$  is even because  $\#\{\vec{lP} : P \in V_2\} = 0$ . If  $l \in \{D_i : 1 \leq i \leq s\}$ , by Proposition 2.2(B)(B4) and  $(\frac{pq}{l}) = 1$ , we have  $(\frac{-pdDl^{-2}}{l}) - 1 = 0$ , and so  $1 = (\frac{-pdDl^{-2}}{l}) = (-1)^{\#\{\vec{lP} : P \in V_2\}}$ , which shows that  $\#\{\vec{lP} : P \in V_2\}$  is even. Also, for each prime  $l$  satisfying  $l \mid D$  and  $l \nmid d$ , if  $l \in \{D_j : s < j \leq n\}$ , then  $\#\{\vec{lP} : P \in V_2\}$  is even because  $\#\{\vec{lP} : P \in V_2\} = 0$ ; if  $l \in \{D_i : 1 \leq i \leq s\}$ , by Proposition 2.2(B)(B3) and  $(\frac{pq}{l}) = 1$ , we have  $(\frac{d}{l}) - 1 = 0$ . So  $1 = (\frac{d}{l}) = (-1)^{\#\{\vec{lP} : P \in V_1\}}$ , which shows that  $\#\{\vec{lP} : P \in V_1\}$  is even. As for the vertex  $l = p, -1$ , by the definition of  $g(+D)$ , we have  $\#\{\vec{lP} : P \in V_1\} = 0$  or  $\#\{\vec{lP} : P \in V_2\} = 0$ . Now firstly, in case 2,  $-2 \in V_2$ . By  $C'_d(\mathbb{Q}_2) \neq \emptyset$  and

the conditions for  $m, p, D$ , we have  $d \equiv 1, 3(\text{mod}8)$ . So  $\#\{\overrightarrow{-2P} : P \in V_1\}$  is even. Secondly, in case 3,  $2 \in V_2$ . By  $C'_d(\mathbb{Q}_2) \neq \emptyset$  and the conditions for  $m, p, D$ , we have  $d \equiv 1, 7(\text{mod}8)$ . So  $\#\{\overrightarrow{2P} : P \in V_1\}$  is even. Lastly, in case 5,  $\pm 2 \in V_2$ . By  $C'_d(\mathbb{Q}_2) \neq \emptyset$  and the conditions for  $m, p, D$ , we have  $d \equiv 1(\text{mod}8)$ . So both  $\#\{\overrightarrow{-2P}, P \in V_1\}$  and  $\#\{\overrightarrow{2P} : P \in V_1\}$  are even. To sum up,  $(V_1, V_2)$  is even. The Proof is completed.  $\square$

**Proof of Theorem 1.2.** By Proposition 2.2, we have  $\{1, pq, -pD, -qD\} \subset S^{(\varphi)}(E'/\mathbb{Q})$ . Then the conclusion follows easily by Lemma 2.9. The proof is completed.  $\square$

**Definition 2.10.** Let  $D = D_1 D_2 \cdots D_s D_{s+1} \cdots D_n$  with  $\left(\frac{pq}{D_i}\right) = 1$  ( $i \leq s$ ) and  $\left(\frac{pq}{D_j}\right) = -1$  ( $s < j \leq n$ ) for some non-negative integer  $s \leq n$ . A directed graph  $G(-D)$  is defined as follows:

Case 1. If  $m = 1, D \equiv 1(\text{mod}4)$ , then define the directed graph  $G(-D) = G_1(-D)$  by defining the vertex  $V(G(-D))$  to be  $V(G_1(-D)) = \{-1, p, q, D_1, D_2, \dots, D_n\}$  and the edges  $E(G(-D))$  as  $E(G_1(-D)) = \{\overrightarrow{D_i D_j} : \left(\frac{D_i}{D_j}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s, 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{D_j D_i} : \left(\frac{D_i}{D_j}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s, s < j \leq n\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{l D_i} : \left(\frac{D_i}{l}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s, l = p, q\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{D_k - 1} : \left(\frac{-1}{D_k}\right) = -1, 1 \leq k \leq n\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{D_i p} : \left(\frac{p}{D_i}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{-1 l} : \left(\frac{-1}{l}\right) = -1, l = p, q\}.$

Case 2. If  $m, p$  and  $D$  satisfy one of the following conditions:

(1)  $m = 1, D \equiv 3(\text{mod}4)$ . (2)  $m = 2, D \equiv 3(\text{mod}4)$  and  $(p+2)D \not\equiv 3(\text{mod}8)$ , then define the directed graph  $G(-D) = G_2(-D)$  by defining the vertex  $V(G(-D))$  to be  $V(G_2(-D)) = \{-1, p, q, D_1, D_2, \dots, D_n\}$  and the edges  $E(G(-D))$  as

$$E(G_2(-D)) = \{\overrightarrow{D_i D_j} : \left(\frac{D_i}{D_j}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s, 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{D_j D_i} : \left(\frac{D_i}{D_j}\right) =$$

$$-1, 1 \leq i \leq s, s < j \leq n\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{lD_i} : \left(\frac{D_i}{l}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s, l = p, q\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{-1D_k} : \left(\frac{-1}{D_k}\right) = -1, 1 \leq k \leq n\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{D_i p} : \left(\frac{p}{D_i}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{l-1} : \left(\frac{-1}{l}\right) = -1, l = p, q\}.$$

Case 3. If  $m, p$  and  $D$  satisfy one of the following conditions:

$$(1) \ m = 2, (p+2)D \equiv 3(\text{mod}8); \quad (2) \ m \geq 3, pD \equiv 1(\text{mod}4),$$

then define the directed graph  $G(-D) = G_3(-D)$  by defining the vertex  $V(G(-D))$

to be  $V(G_3(-D)) = \{-1, p, q, D_1, D_2, \dots, D_n\}$  and the edges  $E(G(-D))$  as

$$E(G_3(-D)) = \{\overrightarrow{D_i D_j} : \left(\frac{D_j}{D_i}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s, 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{D_j D_i} : \left(\frac{D_i}{D_j}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s, s < j \leq n\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{lD_i} : \left(\frac{D_i}{l}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s, l = p, q\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{D_i p} : \left(\frac{p}{D_i}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{D_k -1} : \left(\frac{-1}{D_k}\right) = -1, 1 \leq k \leq n\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{l-1} : \left(\frac{-1}{l}\right) = -1, l = p, q\}.$$

Case 4. If  $m = 2, (p+2)D \not\equiv 3(\text{mod}8)$  and  $D \equiv 1(\text{mod}4)$ , define the directed graph  $G(-D) = G_4(-D)$  by defining the vertex  $V(G(-D))$  to be  $V(G_4(-D)) =$

$\{-1, p, q, D_1, D_2, \dots, D_n\}$  and the edges  $E(G(-D))$  as

$$E(G_4(-D)) = \{\overrightarrow{D_i D_j} : \left(\frac{D_j}{D_i}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s, 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{D_j D_i} : \left(\frac{D_i}{D_j}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s, s < j \leq n\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{lD_i} : \left(\frac{D_i}{l}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s, l = p, q\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{D_i p} : \left(\frac{p}{D_i}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{D_k -1} : \left(\frac{-1}{D_k}\right) = -1, 1 \leq k \leq n\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{l-1} : \left(\frac{-1}{l}\right) = -1, l = p, q\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{-1p}\}.$$

Case 5. If  $m \geq 3, pD \equiv 3(\text{mod}4)$ , define the directed graph  $G(-D) = G_5(-D)$  by

defining the vertex  $V(G(-D))$  to be  $V(G_5(-D)) = \{-1, p, q, D_1, D_2, \dots, D_n\}$  and

the edges  $E(G(-D))$  as

$$E(G_5(-D)) = \{\overrightarrow{D_i D_j} : \left(\frac{D_j}{D_i}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s, 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{D_j D_i} : \left(\frac{D_i}{D_j}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s, s < j \leq n\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{D_i p} : \left(\frac{p}{D_i}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{lD_i} : \left(\frac{D_i}{l}\right) =$$



$$-1, 1 \leq i \leq s, l = p, q\} \cup \{\overline{D_k - 1} : \left(\frac{-1}{D_k}\right) = -1, 1 \leq k \leq n\} \cup \{\overline{l - 1} : \left(\frac{-1}{l}\right) = -1, l = p, q\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{-1p} : \left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) = -1\}.$$

Here we define  $\left(\frac{2}{-1}\right) = 1$ , if  $m, p$  and  $D$  satisfy one of the following conditions:

- (1)  $m = 1, pD \equiv 7(\text{mod}8)$  and  $D \equiv 1(\text{mod}4)$ ;
- (2)  $m = 1, pD \equiv 1(\text{mod}8)$  and  $D \equiv 3(\text{mod}4)$ ; (3)  $m = 3, pD \equiv 1(\text{mod}8)$ ;
- (4)  $m \geq 4, pD \equiv 7(\text{mod}8)$ ; (5)  $m \geq 5, pD \equiv 1(\text{mod}8)$ .

And we define  $\left(\frac{2}{-1}\right) = -1$ , if  $m, p$  and  $D$  satisfy one of the following conditions:

- (1)  $m = 1, pD \equiv 1(\text{mod}8)$  and  $D \equiv 1(\text{mod}4)$ ;
- (2)  $m = 1, pD \equiv 3(\text{mod}8)$  and  $D \equiv 3(\text{mod}4)$ ; (3)  $m \geq 4, pD \equiv 3(\text{mod}8)$ .

**Lemma 2.11.** For every even partition  $(V_1, V_2)$  of  $G(-D)$  such that  $V_1$  contains no  $p, q$  or  $D_k$  ( $s < k \leq n$ ), we have  $d \in S^{(\varphi)}(E/\mathbb{Q})$ , where  $d = \prod_{P_0 \in V_1} P_0$ . Conversely, if  $d$  is odd and  $d \in S^{(\varphi)}(E/\mathbb{Q})$ , we may write  $d = \delta P_1 P_2 \cdots P_t$  for  $\delta = \pm 1$  and distinct  $P_j \in V(G(-D))$  ( $1 \leq j \leq t$ ), then  $(V_1, V_2)$  is even. Here

$$V_1 = \begin{cases} \{P_1, P_2, \dots, P_t\} & \text{if } \delta = 1, \\ \{-1, P_1, P_2, \dots, P_t\} & \text{if } \delta = -1. \end{cases}$$

**Proof.** Similar to the proof of Lemma 2.6.

**Lemma 2.12.** For every quasi-even partition  $(V_1, V_2)$  of  $G(-D)$  such that  $V_1$  contains no  $p, q$  or  $D_k$  ( $s < k \leq n$ ), we have  $2d \in S^{(\varphi)}(E/\mathbb{Q})$ , where  $d = \prod_{P_0 \in V_1} P_0$ . Conversely, if  $d$  is even and  $d \in S^{(\varphi)}(E/\mathbb{Q})$ , we may write  $d = 2\delta P_1 P_2 \cdots P_t$  for  $\delta = \pm 1$  and distinct  $P_j \in V(G(-D))$  ( $1 \leq j \leq t$ ), then  $(V_1, V_2)$  is quasi-even. Here

$$V_1 = \begin{cases} \{P_1, P_2, \dots, P_t\} & \text{if } \delta = 1, \\ \{-1, P_1, P_2, \dots, P_t\} & \text{if } \delta = -1. \end{cases}$$

**Proof.** Similar to the proof of Lemma 2.7.

**Definition 2.13.** Let  $D = D_1 D_2 \cdots D_s D_{s+1} \cdots D_n$  with  $\left(\frac{pq}{D_i}\right) = 1$  ( $i \leq s$ )

and  $\left(\frac{pq}{D_j}\right) = -1$  ( $s < j \leq n$ ) for some non-negative integer  $s \leq n$ . A graph directed  $g(-D)$  is defined as follows:

Case 1. If  $m, p$  and  $D$  satisfy one of the following conditions:

- (1)  $m = 1, p - D \equiv 2, 4(\text{mod}8)$ ;
- (2)  $m = 2, pD \equiv 3(\text{mod}4)$ ; (3)  $m = 2, D \equiv 1(\text{mod}4)$ ; and  $pD \equiv 5(\text{mod}8)$ ;
- (4)  $m = 2, D \equiv 3(\text{mod}4)$  and  $pD \equiv 1(\text{mod}8)$ ; (5)  $m = 3, pD \equiv 3(\text{mod}4)$ ,

then define the directed graph  $g(-D) = g_1(-D)$  by defining the vertex  $V(g(-D))$  to be  $V(g_1(-D)) = \{p, D_1, D_2, \dots, D_n\}$  and the edges  $E(g(-D))$  as  $E(g_1(-D)) = \{\overrightarrow{D_i D_j} : \left(\frac{D_j}{D_i}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s, 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{D_i p} : \left(\frac{p}{D_i}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s\}$ .

Case 2. If  $m, p$  and  $D$  satisfy one of the following conditions:

- (1)  $m = 1, p \equiv 1(\text{mod}4)$  and  $p - D \equiv 0, 6(\text{mod}8)$ ; (2)  $m \geq 4, pD \equiv 3(\text{mod}8)$ , then
- define the directed graph  $g(-D) = g_2(-D)$  by defining the vertex  $V(g(-D))$  to be  $V(g_2(-D)) = \{p, -2, D_1, D_2, \dots, D_n\}$  and the edges  $E(g(-D))$  as  $E(g_2(-D)) = \{\overrightarrow{D_i D_j} : \left(\frac{D_j}{D_i}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s, 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{-2p} : \left(\frac{-2}{p}\right) = -1\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{D_i p} : \left(\frac{p}{D_i}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{-2D_k} : \left(\frac{-2}{D_k}\right) = -1, 1 \leq k \leq n\}$

Case 3. If  $m, p$  and  $D$  satisfy one of the following conditions:

- (1)  $m = 1, p \equiv 3(\text{mod}4)$  and  $p - D \equiv 0, 6(\text{mod}8)$ ; (2)  $m \geq 5, pD \equiv 7(\text{mod}8)$ , then
- define the directed graph  $g(-D) = g_3(-D)$  by defining the vertex  $V(g(-D))$  to be  $V(g_3(-D)) = \{p, 2, D_1, D_2, \dots, D_n\}$  and the edges  $E(g(-D))$  as  $E(g_3(-D)) = \{\overrightarrow{D_i D_j} : \left(\frac{D_j}{D_i}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s, 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{2p} : \left(\frac{2}{p}\right) = -1\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{D_i p} : \left(\frac{p}{D_i}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{2D_k} : \left(\frac{2}{D_k}\right) = -1, 1 \leq k \leq n\}$ .

Case 4. If  $m, p$  and  $D$  satisfy one of the following conditions:

- (1)  $m = 2, D \equiv 1(\text{mod}4)$  and  $pD \equiv 1(\text{mod}8)$ ; (2)  $m = 2, D \equiv 3(\text{mod}4)$  and

$pD \equiv 5(\text{mod}8)$ ; (3)  $m \geq 3, pD \equiv 5(\text{mod}8)$ ; (4)  $m = 4, pD \equiv 1(\text{mod}8)$ , then define the directed graph  $g(-D) = g_4(-D)$  by defining the vertex  $V(g(-D))$  to be  $V(g_4(-D)) = \{p, -1, D_1, D_2, \dots, D_n\}$  and the edges  $E(g(-D))$  as

$$E(g_4(-D)) = \{\overrightarrow{D_i D_j} : \left(\frac{D_j}{D_i}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s, 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{-1p} : \left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) = -1\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{D_i p} : \left(\frac{p}{D_i}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{-1D_k} : \left(\frac{-1}{D_k}\right) = -1, 1 \leq k \leq n\}.$$

Case 5. If  $m, p$  and  $D$  satisfy one of the following conditions:

(1)  $m = 3, pD \equiv 1(\text{mod}8)$ ; (2)  $m \geq 5, pD \equiv 1(\text{mod}8)$ , then define the directed graph  $g(-D) = g_5(-D)$  by defining the vertex  $V(g(-D))$  to be  $V(g_5(-D)) = \{p, -1, 2, D_1, D_2, \dots, D_n\}$  and the edges  $E(g(-D))$  as

$$E(g_5(-D)) = \{\overrightarrow{D_i D_j} : \left(\frac{D_j}{D_i}\right) = -1, l \leq i \leq s, 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{-1p} : \left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) = -1\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{D_i p} : \left(\frac{p}{D_i}\right) = -1, 1 \leq i \leq s\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{-1D_k} : \left(\frac{-1}{D_k}\right) = -1, 1 \leq k \leq n\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{2D_k} : \left(\frac{2}{D_k}\right) = -1, 1 \leq k \leq n\} \cup \{\overrightarrow{2p} : \left(\frac{2}{p}\right) = -1\}.$$

**Lemma 2.14.** For every even partition  $(V_1, V_2)$  of  $g(-D)$  such that  $V_1$  contains no  $-1, \pm 2$ , we have  $d \in S^{(\hat{\varphi})}(E'/\mathbb{Q})$ , where  $d = \prod_{P_0 \in V_1} P_0$ . Conversely, if  $d$  is odd and  $d \in S^{(\hat{\varphi})}(E'/\mathbb{Q})$ , we may write  $d = P_1 P_2 \cdots P_t$  for distinct  $P_j \in V(g(-D))$  ( $1 \leq j \leq t$ ), then  $(V_1, V_2)$  is even, where  $V_1 = \{P_1, P_2, \dots, P_t\}$ .

**Proof.** Similar to the proof of Lemma 2.9.

**Proofs of Theorem 1.3 and 1.4.** By using Proposition 2.3, 2.4 and Lemma 2.11, 2.12, 2.14, the proofs are similar to that of Theorem 1.1 and 1.2.  $\square$

## Appendix

In this appendix, by descent method, we obtain the following results about Selmer group of the elliptic curve (1.1) for all integers  $m \geq 2$ , which generalize the

ones in [LQ] for the case  $m = 1$ . The method is the same as in [LQ] (see also [QZ] and [DW]), so we omit the details.

**Theorem A.1.** Let  $E = E_+$  be the elliptic curve in (1.1) with  $\varepsilon = +1$  and  $l$  be an odd prime number. For each  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , denote

$$\Pi_i^+(D) = \delta_i + \left(1 - \left(\frac{q\widehat{D}_i}{D_i}\right)\right) \left(1 - \left(\frac{p\widehat{D}_i}{D_i}\right)\right) + \sum_{l|pq\widehat{D}_i} \left(1 - \left(\frac{D_i}{l}\right)\right),$$

where  $\delta_i = 0$  if  $D_i, m, p$  and  $D$  satisfy one of the following conditions:

- (1)  $D_i \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ , (2)  $m = 2, p - D \equiv 2 \pmod{8}$ , (3)  $m \geq 3, p + D \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ ;

otherwise,  $\delta_i = 1$ . And denote

$$\Pi_{n+1}^+(D) = \delta_{n+1} + \sum_{l|pqD} \left(1 - \left(\frac{2}{l}\right)\right),$$

where  $\delta_{n+1} = 0$ , if  $m, p$  and  $D$  satisfy one of the following conditions:

- (1)  $m = 3, pD \equiv -1 \pmod{8}$ , (2)  $m = 4, pD \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ , (3)  $m \geq 5$ ; otherwise,

$\delta_{n+1} = 1$ . Here  $(-)$  is the ( Legendre ) quadratic residue symbol. And define a function  $\rho^+(D)$  by

$$\rho^+(D) = \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \left[ \frac{1}{1 + \Pi_i^+(D)} \right],$$

where  $[x]$  is the greatest integer  $\leq x$ . Then there exists a subset  $T \subset \{2, D_1, \dots, D_n\}$

with cardinal  $\#T = \rho^+(D)$  such that  $S^{(\varphi)}(E/\mathbb{Q}) \supset < T \bmod(\mathbb{Q}^{\star 2}) > \cong (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^{\rho^+(D)}$ .

In particular,  $\dim_2 S^{(\varphi)}(E/\mathbb{Q}) \geq \rho^+(D)$ .

**Theorem A.2.** Let  $E' = E'_+$  be the elliptic curve in (1.2) with  $\varepsilon = +1$ . For each  $i \in Z(n) = \{1, \dots, n\}$ , denote

$$\Pi_i^+(D') = \left(1 - \left(\frac{-q\widehat{D}_i}{D_i}\right)\right) \left(1 - \left(\frac{-p\widehat{D}_i}{D_i}\right)\right) + \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^n \left(1 - \left(\frac{D_i}{D_j}\right)\right) \left(1 - \left(\frac{pqD_i}{D_j}\right)\right) \text{ and}$$

$$\Pi_{n+1}^+(D') = \delta'_{n+1} + \sum_{i=1}^n \left(1 - \left(\frac{-1}{D_i}\right)\right) \left(1 - \left(\frac{-pq}{D_i}\right)\right), \text{ where } \delta'_{n+1} = 0, \text{ if } m, p \text{ and } D$$

satisfy one of the following conditions: (1)  $m = 2, p - D \not\equiv 2 \pmod{8}$ ,

(2)  $m = 3, p - D \equiv 0(\text{mod } 4)$ , (3)  $m \geq 4, p - D \equiv 0(\text{mod } 8)$ ;

otherwise,  $\delta'_{n+1} = 1$ . Here  $(-)$  is the ( Legendre ) quadratic residue symbol.

Take a subset  $I$  of  $Z(n)$  as follows:

if  $m = 2$ , set  $I = \{i \in Z(n) : D_i \equiv 1(\text{mod } 4)\} \cup \{i \in Z(n) : D_i + pD \equiv 0(\text{mod } 4)\} \cup \{i \in Z(n) : D_i \equiv 3(\text{mod } 4) \text{ and } p - D \equiv 6(\text{mod } 8)\}$ ;

if  $m = 3$ , set  $I = \{i \in Z(n) : D_i \equiv 1(\text{mod } 8)\} \cup \{i \in Z(n) : D_i + pD \equiv 0(\text{mod } 8)\} \cup \{i \in Z(n) : D_i \equiv 3(\text{mod } 4) \text{ and } pD + D_i \equiv 4(\text{mod } 8)\} \cup \{i \in Z(n) : D_i \equiv 5(\text{mod } 8) \text{ and } pD - D_i \equiv 0(\text{mod } 4)\}$ ;

if  $m = 4$ , set  $I = \{i \in Z(n) : D_i \equiv 1(\text{mod } 8)\} \cup \{i \in Z(n) : D_i + pD \equiv 0(\text{mod } 8)\} \cup \{i \in Z(n) : D_i \equiv 5(\text{mod } 8) \text{ and } pD + D_i \equiv 4(\text{mod } 8)\}$ ;

if  $m \geq 5$ , set  $I = \{i \in Z(n) : D_i \equiv 1(\text{mod } 8)\} \cup \{i \in Z(n) : D_i + pD \equiv 0(\text{mod } 8)\}$ .

Define a function  $\rho^+(D')$  by

$$\rho^+(D') = \sum_{i \in I \cup \{n+1\}} \left[ \frac{1}{1 + \Pi_i^+(D')} \right],$$

where  $[x]$  is the greatest integer  $\leq x$ . Then there exists a subset  $T \subset \{-1, D_1, \dots, D_n\}$

with cardinal  $\#T = \rho^+(D')$  such that  $S^{(\varphi)}(E/\mathbb{Q}) \supset \langle T \text{mod}(\mathbb{Q}^{\star^2}) \rangle \cong (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^{\rho^+(D')}$ .

In particular,  $\dim_2 S^{(\varphi)}(E/\mathbb{Q}) \geq \rho^+(D')$ .

**Theorem A.3.** Let  $E = E_-$  be the elliptic curve in (1.1) with  $\varepsilon = -1$  and  $l$  be an odd prime number. For each  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , denote

$$\Pi_i^-(D) = \delta_i + \left(1 - \left(\frac{-q\widehat{D}_i}{D_i}\right)\right) \left(1 - \left(\frac{-p\widehat{D}_i}{D_i}\right)\right) + \sum_{l|pq\widehat{D}_i} \left(1 - \left(\frac{D_i}{l}\right)\right), \text{ where } \delta_i = 0, \text{ if}$$

$D_i, m, p$  and  $D$  satisfy one of the following conditions:

(1)  $D_i \equiv 1(\text{mod } 4)$ , (2)  $m = 2, p + D \equiv 2(\text{mod } 8)$ , (3)  $m \geq 3, p - D \equiv 0(\text{mod } 4)$ ;

otherwise,  $\delta_i = 1$ . And denote

$$\Pi_{n+1}^-(D) = \delta_{n+1} + \sum_{l|pqD} \left(1 - \left(\frac{2}{l}\right)\right),$$

where  $\delta_{n+1} = 0$ , if  $m, p$  and  $D$  satisfy one of the following conditions:

(1)  $m = 3, pD \equiv 1(\text{mod}8)$ , (2)  $m = 4, pD \equiv -1(\text{mod}8)$ , (3)  $m \geq 5$ ; otherwise,

$\delta_{n+1} = 1$ ; and denote

$$\Pi_{n+2}^-(D) = \delta_{n+2} + \sum_{l|pqD} \left(1 - \left(\frac{-1}{l}\right)\right),$$

where  $\delta_{n+2} = 0$ , if  $m, p$  and  $D$  satisfy one of the following conditions:

(1)  $pD \equiv 1(\text{mod}8)$ , (2)  $m \geq 3, pD \equiv 5(\text{mod}8)$ ; otherwise,  $\delta_{n+2} = 1$ .

And define a function  $\rho^-(D)$  by

$$\rho^-(D) = \sum_{i=1}^{n+2} \left[ \frac{1}{1 + \Pi_i^-(D)} \right],$$

where  $[x]$  is the greatest integer  $\leq x$ . Then there exists a subset  $T \subset \{-1, 2, D_1, \dots, D_n\}$

with cardinal  $\#T = \rho^-(D)$  such that  $S^{(\varphi)}(E/\mathbb{Q}) \supset < \{D_i : D_i \in T\} \text{ mod } (\mathbb{Q}^{\star^2}) > \cong (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^{\rho^-(D)}$ . In particular,  $\dim_2 S^{(\varphi)}(E/\mathbb{Q}) \geq \rho^-(D)$ .

**Theorem A.4.** Let  $E' = E'_-$  be the elliptic curve in (1.2) with  $\varepsilon = -1$ . For

each  $i \in Z(n) = \{1, \dots, n\}$ , denote  $\Pi_i^-(D') =$

$\left(1 - \left(\frac{q\widehat{D}_i}{D_i}\right)\right) \left(1 - \left(\frac{p\widehat{D}_i}{D_i}\right)\right) + \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^n \left(1 - \left(\frac{D_i}{D_j}\right)\right) \left(1 - \left(\frac{pqD_i}{D_j}\right)\right)$ . Here  $(-)$  is the

(Legendre) quadratic residue symbol. Take a subset  $I$  of  $Z(n)$  as follows:

if  $m = 2$ , set  $I = \{i \in Z(n) : D_i \equiv 1(\text{mod}4)\} \cup \{i \in Z(n) : D_i - pD \equiv 0(\text{mod}4)\} \cup \{i \in Z(n) : D_i \equiv 3(\text{mod}4) \text{ and } p + D \equiv 6(\text{mod}8)\}$ ;

if  $m = 3$ , set  $I = \{i \in Z(n) : D_i \equiv 1(\text{mod}8)\} \cup \{i \in Z(n) : D_i - pD \equiv 0(\text{mod}8)\} \cup \{i \in Z(n) : D_i \equiv 3(\text{mod}4) \text{ and } pD - D_i \equiv 4(\text{mod}8)\}$

$\bigcup \{i \in Z(n) : D_i \equiv 5(\text{mod}8) \text{ and } pD + D_i \equiv 0(\text{mod}4)\};$

if  $m = 4$ , set  $I = \{i \in Z(n) : D_i \equiv 1(\text{mod}8)\} \bigcup \{i \in Z(n) : D_i - pD \equiv 0(\text{mod}8) \bigcup \{i \in Z(n) : D_i \equiv 5(\text{mod}8) \text{ and } pD - D_i \equiv 4(\text{mod}8)\};$

if  $m \geq 5$ , set  $I = \{i \in Z(n) : D_i \equiv 1(\text{mod}8)\} \bigcup \{i \in Z(n) : D_i - pD \equiv 0(\text{mod}8)\}.$

Define a function  $\rho^-(D')$  by

$$\rho^-(D') = \sum_{i \in I} \left[ \frac{1}{1 + \Pi_i^-(D')} \right],$$

where  $[x]$  is the greatest integer  $\leq x$ . Then there exists a subset  $T \subset \{D_1, \dots, D_n\}$  with cardinal  $\#T = \rho^-(D')$  such that  $S^{(\varphi)}(E/\mathbb{Q}) \supset \langle T \bmod (\mathbb{Q}^{\star^2}) \rangle \cong (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^{\rho^-(D')}.$

In particular,  $\dim_2 S^{(\varphi)}(E/\mathbb{Q}) \geq \rho^-(D').$

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